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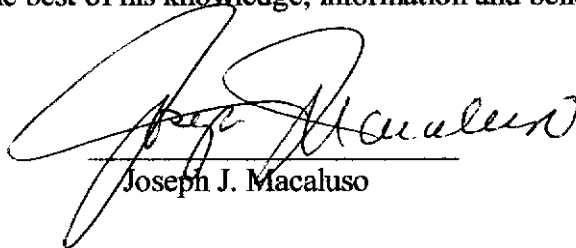
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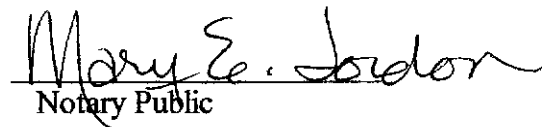
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VERIFICATION

Joseph J. Macaluso, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is President and Contract Negotiator of NuStar Telephone Co., Inc., and the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Joseph J. Macaluso

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 2001.


Notary Public

